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TYPHOID GERMS INFEST WATERSHED

Of the Company That Supplies Scottsdale With Water.

HEALTH OFFICER'S ACTION

Demands That the Water Company Furnish No More Water From Spruce Creek Along Which Several Cases of Typhoid Are Located

SCOTSDALE, Oct. 8.—Fresh reason for the insistence of the Board of Health that all water for domestic purposes be boiled for half an hour and the acid of constant patrol of its watershed from which water of the Citizens Water Company is supplied directly into Scottsdale Health Officer F. P. Goshorn found startling conditions yesterday afternoon. He found that there are four cases of typhoid fever along the creek and that there has been no care whatever taken of the discharges from the sick rooms but that they have been emptied out onto the ground in a natural drain down into the water that is part of the supply for Scottsdale consumption.

The continued dry weather has been helpful in preventing possibly the contamination that would result from this out with the first rains, germs in the soil will be released and will be washed into the water, in all probability.

Officer Goshorn notified the water company last night to close off all Spruce Creek water coming into Scottsdale. The cases have been going on for some time but seem not to have been reported. There are two cases in a one house where Clara Shaker is about recovering from the fever. There are two cases at the home of Henry Clark Norman Clark aged 18, and George Clark aged 7. There is also one other case reported from Shaker's.

Two members of the Shaker family on Monday evening were removed to the St. Pleasant hospital yesterday afternoon. They are Mrs. Wm. T. Shaker who came from Turley Creek, and Edward Shaker. Clara Shaker is at home, and there have been two other cases.

VERDICT RENDERED

For Defendant in Case Against Citizens Water Company

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 8.—After spending over two days in trying the case of David Queer against the Citizens Water Company of Scottsdale Judge R. E. Umbel this morning instructed a verdict in favor of the defendant. Testimony on both sides of the case were heard yesterday afternoon. Defense witnesses thought the damage sustained to the Queer property when it was flooded by the bursting of the Greenhick dam July 11, 1904 amounted to from \$300 to \$400.

The defense rested at 1:30 and asked for binding instructions on certain points of law. Adjournment was taken until this morning when the points were argued before Judge Umbel in the small court room, following which the jury was instructed as follows: "When the defendant has employed a competent and skilled independent contractor to do certain work, the employer is not liable for fault or construction."

The jury was discharged. It is said that the company will probably pay Queer the amount they own witnesses said he has lost.

This is the last of several suits growing out of the flood, all of which have been settled without going to trial.

AN ATTACHMENT

Is Awarded For Eli G. Shipley, a Connellsville Man

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 8.—For failure to comply with the order of court, Anna Hervey of Connellsville filed a petition Friday afternoon asking that an attachment be awarded against Eli G. Shipley or contempt. The petition, filed on behalf of an adopted daughter, Rachael Irene Hervey, was filed.

On July 13, 1909, she presented a petition setting forth that no payment. The citation was served on June 1, 1910, but the defendant failed to appear. The court found that the defendant was in contempt and awarded an attachment against him.

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Adam Huth aged 45 a cooper of Freeport, Pa., and Rosa Ellen Bobbaged 15 were issued a marriage license Saturday. Miss Bobbaged is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bobbaged of Freeport, Pa. Adam Huth has been married once before, his former wife dying in 1907.

A RECORD MADE

By Superintendent of Bridges Schenck in Replacing S. & C. Bridge

Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings W. S. Schenck of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad established a new record for placing a bridge in position Friday when he placed a span 106 feet long, near Hooresville on the Somerset & Cambria branch in 10 minutes. The bridge was of the through girder type. The old bridge was removed and the new one put in place in exactly half an hour from the time the rails were disconnected until the line was again thrown open for traffic. The best previous record was 47 minutes on a smaller bridge over Villa creek at Mottsville.

The work at Hooresville was done with six crabs, operated by hand. The two bridges were spliced together and placed on rollers designed by Mr. Schenck.

With 20 carpenters and 19 trackmen, the work started at 11:00 the crabs were disconnected and at 1:17 the old bridge had been moved aside. At 1:25 the new span was in place and at 1:35 it was lowered to the rollers. Promptly at 1:35 the tracks were connected and traffic resumed.

Two spans of 106 feet is 212 feet high and weighs 250,000 pounds. The bridge was removed weighing 130,000 pounds. Foreman J. H. Niewenhuysen of Cumberland, L. F. Bell of Rockwood and J. R. Kaufman of Connellsville assisted in the work while John Lindsay of town assembled the gear with which the work was done.

SUIT FOR \$100,000

Mrs. Louise Moser Asks For Damages From B. Frank Smith

Mrs. Louise Moser wife of Evans Moser was killed by Frank Smith. Mrs. Moser entered a civil suit Thursday claiming \$100,000 damages. Mrs. Moser owns suit in her own name and one half of her two little children made fatherless by the bullet from Frank Smith's Winchester on the night of February 27, 1910. She claims damages for loss of support and maintenance provided by her husband for the loss of his and comfort companionship love and affection also the anguish which she suffered as a result of his death.

Although Smith was acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity, the jury holds him responsible for the death of his wife and children. It is claimed including that in his own time as well as that which he inherited from his father is worth \$50,000.

DISTILLERS APPEAL

Greene County License Case Argued in Superior Court

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—An appeal was heard in the Superior Court last Wednesday in the case of the Greene County Distillers Association against the State of Pennsylvania. The case was argued by the Greene County Distillers Association and the State of Pennsylvania. The case was argued by the Greene County Distillers Association and the State of Pennsylvania. The case was argued by the Greene County Distillers Association and the State of Pennsylvania.

SUES FOR FURNITURE

Brought Contingent on the Granting of a Liquor License

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 8.—(Special) Charles F. Goldsmith of Duquesne yesterday afternoon brought suit against Thomas R. Hiller, a Newell hotel proprietor, to recover possession of furniture to the value of \$250. The plaintiff says Hiller has made default on payment of the last bill of rent on the furniture. The goods being leased to him under an agreement to be paid May 1, 1910 if a liquor license was granted. If refused at \$375 a month until the entire account was settled.

The license was refused. Hiller and Carr filed the declaration for Goldsmith.

PRINCIPLES FILED

In the Action Brought Against William Beeson

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 7.—In the action against William Beeson by S. A. L. Chick and Eliza J. Crossland, principals in the estate of Oliver G. Chick, deceased, pleadings for judgment were filed this morning by attorney R. M. Carrill for want of an appearance plea and affidavit of defense.

Two suits were brought to recover on two judgments \$1195.70 and \$790.10 both with interest from February 19, 1910.

MURDER AT WINDSOR

John Doves a miner was instantly killed on Sunday evening. His body was found in Windsor following a drunken carnival of the mines of the house. Peter Doves who is charged with the murder is in the county jail.

Low Fares to Pittsburgh

Every Thursday via P. & L. R. R. around trip tickets good to return Saturday following day of sale.

FAST TIME BEING MADE ON NEW ROAD.

Contractors Seek to Get as Far Ahead as Possible Before Bad Weather.

ALL CAMPS ARE FULL OF LIFE

From Connellsville to Connellsville Every Man is On the Job. All the Time—Bridge Builders Going Ahead With Their Big Contracts For Spans

Construction work on the Western Maryland line is being rushed with a view to getting as far ahead as possible before bad weather sets in. It will not be possible to make the same progress during the winter as has been done for the past several months and the contractors are making the most of the excellent weather conditions that have prevailed from their stand point. The rain which fell during the night and today will help matters rather than hinder them.

Nay & McDonald the bridge builders have been making dirt in the vicinity of Connellsville where they are constructing a big concrete viaduct. During the last five days they have put down 2,000 cubic yards of concrete work which is a big bunch of it.

Thomas J. Dix has completed one portion of his contract and is at present at Harnedsville and has moved his steam shovel across the Cannelman where it is doing its work through Owl Hill.

The work around Rockwood is well started and a big force is working between Rockwood and Garrett. Work has also been started on the large bridge at Salisbury, Junction. Foley Brothers and W. H. Wilcox Company are making rapid progress on their contract. That of Meersdale the same good time is being made.

Between Connellsville and Connellsville all of the contractors are forging ahead with record breaking speed. All down the river gangs are busy grading cutting and filling along the right of way. Excavation time has been made by the use of dynamite and W. S. Hill Construction Company has begun land clearing and filling at Junction.

KIDD ELECTED

Captain of Company D Without Any Opposition

Dr. A. H. Kidd was unanimously elected Captain of Company D at a meeting of the regiment in the Armory at Uniontown. Dr. Kidd was a member of the company and was elected to the position of Captain. He was elected to the position of Captain. He was elected to the position of Captain.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

To Prevent Spread of Diphtheria at Mt. Braddock

The prevalence of an alarming number of diphtheria cases at Mt. Braddock has caused Dr. S. A. Ball of that place to take extraordinary precautions to prevent a spread of the disease. Already several cases have been reported in the college town and it is feared others will result.

This Sunday Dr. Ball came to Connellsville and secured a supply of antitoxin which is supplied free by the State. Frank Huxon of town is the distributor in this section for the State Health Department.

It is believed that liberal use of the serum will prevent a general epidemic of the disease and every precaution possible is being taken.

MANDAMUS REFUSED

By Judge Perry in Action Against Westmore and Commissioners

GREENSBURG, Oct. 7.—Placing the costs upon the petitioners Judge J. W. Skiff of the Perry county district court is a judge in Westmoreland county during the special term of court handed down an opinion voiding a mandamus directed to the County Commissioners for the purpose of compelling them to certify to the County Treasurer the nomination of D. B. Sullivan as one of the Republican candidates for the Assembly for the second legislative district.

Cable Buys a Lot

Austin Cable, P. D. C. F. and C. H. Bishop for \$175. The lot is located on Ninth street near the Greenhick dam. This is the second lot Mr. Cable has purchased from these parties the first having been sold recently to the W. & A. Maryland.

North Union Enrollment

The enrollment in North Union township schools last month was 1705.

ONE WOMAN KILLED

And Four Others Badly Injured in Gas Explosion at Youngwood

GREENSBURG, Oct. 8.—One is dead and two fatally injured and a mother and infant suffering from shock because of an explosion of gas at Youngwood last evening.

The dead Mrs. Mary Gordon, aged 62, died two hours after being burned. The injured Mrs. Frank Rockwood, burned about head and face.

Mrs. Ida Gordon, burned in like manner. Mrs. Frank Rockwood and baby, two weeks old, suffering from shock.

The accident happened at 8 o'clock last night. All the members of the family were on the lower floor but aged Mrs. Gordon went upstairs to retire for the night. She had left the room where the others were but a few minutes when there was a test explosion which blew the entire end out of the house. Mr. Rockwood and his sister in law, Miss Gordon rushed into the hallway. At the foot of the stairs they found Mrs. Gordon lying on the floor and her infant in her arms. The two boys found the flames with their hands but not until they had been fatally injured themselves. Mrs. Gordon suffered in great agony until 10:30, when she died.

The baby was suffering from shock as a result of the explosion. The house was damaged to the extent of \$100. It is supposed gas was leaking and ignited when Mrs. Gordon struck a match to reach her room. The aged woman was blown down the steps by the force of the explosion and her body was almost buried under a mass of bricks.

Mrs. Gordon for a number of years resided in Uniontown where she is well known. She has of late been making her home with her daughter and son in law at Youngwood. Mr. Rockwood is a railroad employee by the Pennsylvania and is running out of Youngwood.

HUNTING SEASON

Nimrods Are Cleaning Up Their Guns and Preparing For Sport

With the approach of the hunting season a custom has arisen here where the hunters have cleaned up their guns and prepared for sport. The hunters are cleaning up their guns and preparing for sport. The hunters are cleaning up their guns and preparing for sport.

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FAIRCHANCE HOTEL SOLD BY MARIETTA.

A. J. McHugh of Uniontown Takes Over the Property.

WILL APPLY FOR LICENSE

Which Has Been Held Up For Two Years Owing to Financial Troubles Involving the Property—Marietta Goes to Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 8.—A deal was closed yesterday between Harry McHugh of Marietta and A. J. McHugh of Uniontown for the sale of the Fairchance Hotel. The consideration was not made public.

The Fairchance Hotel is a 12-story building and was removed and sold through by Marietta. McHugh expects to spend considerable money on improvements.

Harry Marietta took charge of the Fairchance Hotel on May 1, 1909, paying for it \$100,000. He sold it to A. J. McHugh for \$200,000. John McHugh, the former owner, took the hotel to court presenting a petition to have the sale set aside. He claimed the amount was not sufficient to cover his debt. A hearing was held in the matter but the court held the sale was valid.

Twice application was made by Marietta for a license. The first time he was refused absolutely and the second time last May. The case was held up for some time but the court finally granted the license. Marietta will file a petition in favor of granting the license within a few days. On motion of Attorney McDonald and Judge J. W. Skiff, the court granted the license to A. J. McHugh.

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A CHRISTENING

At Banning Station Results in Several Prosecutions at Uniontown

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 8.—There was a christening at the house of Steve Pinter in Banning last Saturday. Since then three informations have been made and a civil suit may follow. Pinter gave bail for court this morning before Judge Daniel M. Bierer on charges of felonious shooting and since the day of the peace preferred by Joe Nagy. During the festivities on October 1, Nagy appeared at the Pinter home. He says he was invited. An argument ensued and the boarding boss rushed a gun. With Nagy it was a question of which was the nearest exit. He chose the window. In his flying leap he not only took the glass but the sash and a nail.

As the crash came two shots rang out. Both took effect in the window frame. Pinter gave information to the Police charging the man with malicious mischief for breaking the window. Pinter was taken to the hospital. He is expected to recover.

Yesterday cross suits were brought by the defendant against his prosecutor. Attorney J. B. Adams is acting in his behalf. The Banning Board of Health has a civil suit may be brought to recover the amount assessed for the square at Pinter's place.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth, Robert McNeil.

VAST COAL TRACT WILL BE OPENED.

Project of Former President
of Wabash to Be
Realized.

WILL AFFECT FAYETTE COUNTY

By Extension of Railroad Up the River
From Brownsville to Connect With
Road That Will Tap 90,000 Acres
of Kanawha Syndicate.

Long in a state of dormancy because of a tie-up in the voting power of its stock between three great railroads, a great coal field of 90,000 acres in West Virginia, now valued at more than \$20,000,000, is at last to be developed and its natural products will be sent out to the furnaces of the world with Pittsburgh as the outlet.

The first inkling of the Pittsburgh had of the recent plans for the development of this rich region was when a meeting was held in Pittsburgh Wednesday afternoon to approve the rights-of-way for the building of a railroad to connect this land of wealth with the great systems touching this city.

The Little Kanawha Syndicate is the name of the holding company for these immense coal lands. Fifty per cent of its stock is held by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad; 25 per cent by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and 25 per cent by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The present plan for the opening up of the way from this rich mining region is the building of a small railroad between Fairmont, W. Va., and the Pennsylvania State line along the line of the Monongahela river.

At this point it would meet the Monongahela railroad—it is the property of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania companies—which will extend its tracks to the State line to meet this new road by building a long piece of track and a bridge across the Monongahela river. This railroad has its beginning at a point near Brownsville and its terminus at Rice's Landing.

The Little Kanawha Syndicate has been quietly going along buying rights-of-way for the building of this contemplated railroad and at the present time has secured options on or purchased outright sufficient property to open more than half the way for the new line.

It was for the consideration and approval of some of these rights of way that the meeting was held in Pittsburgh, and it was attended by J. T. Blair, acting treasurer and secretary of the Kanawha System, S. P. Brady, its chief engineer, and Colonel James M. Schoenmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company.

"We have purchased a large number of rights of way," said Blair. "We are meeting with considerable difficulty and will have to condemn some of the property. We are settling all we can without condemnation proceedings, however."

The opening of this rich region and the giving of its bounteous products to the world was long the dream of Joseph Hogg, former president of the Wabash railroad. Purchasing this land of coal, he immediately started to make plans for its development and the transportation of its products by a system of small railroads to connect with the Wabash S. stem.

His original plans called for the erection of a railroad between Belington, W. Va., and Zanesville, O., connecting at the latter place with the Wheeling & Lake Erie, a subsidiary of the Wabash railroad. He also planned to build from Belington a road connecting with the Western Maryland railroad, and another smaller railroad system to be known as the Greene County Railroad, to pass through Washington, Pa., and Canonsburg, Pa., and join with the Wabash railroad near Pittsburgh.

Ramsey, in an effort to develop his "Promised Land," as it has often been called, purchased the Little Kanawha Belington Northern and the Buchanan Northern railroads. In addition, he arranged for the building of the Zanesville, Marietta & Parkersburg, the Parkersburg Bridge & Terminal and the Burnsville & Eastern.

Much work on the grading and laying out of these smaller railroads and toward the improvement of the three he purchased had been accomplished when Ramsey was deposed as the head of the Wabash and succeeded by Frederick A. Delano of Chicago.

Ramsey offered the properties in the West Virginia district to Gould, the Wabash owner, but met with refusal. His price was \$6,000,000. His proposition was eagerly accepted by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. With the immense fortune within its grasp and everything hinged out for the pushing of the development of the properties, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, for some reason, sold 25 per cent each of the stock to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads.

With the voting power thus tied up, the wealth of this section has been in a lethargic state for a long interval. The sudden activity in the case of the opening of this rich region has given rise to the supposition that some sort of an agreement has been reached between the big systems. The fact that the contemplated road for which rights of way are being secured will connect with the Monongahela railroad, which is owned by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania

has been taken by many as grounds for the belief that these two last-named great corporations have allied their holdings against those of the other, the Baltimore & Ohio.

SALE DENIED

Of the Thompson Coal Holdings in Three States.

A report was received in Pittsburgh Thursday to the effect that Josiah V. Thompson of Uniontown, millionaire coal operator and banker, had disposed of his entire coal holdings in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia to the Standard Oil Company. The rumored deal was said to involve \$75,000,000, making it the biggest coal transaction ever known in the United States.

The Greene county holdings aggregate about 126,000 acres, those in Washington county 40,000, while six counties in West Virginia contain 275,000 acres. It was about 15 years ago that Mr. Thompson began purchasing coal land in Washington and Greene counties and in West Virginia. Most of it is said to have been bought at \$10 to \$100 per acre.

When questioned at his home in Uniontown Thursday Mr. Thompson said: "That's news to me. It is not true that I have disposed of my coal holdings to the Standard Oil Company or to any other company or individual."

NO OPPOSITION

To Lake Erie Plans at Dawson From the Commissioners.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 7.—Should the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad decide to carry out their plans for raising the Dawson bridge they will in all probability find little to hinder them. Attorney R. F. Hopwood stated this morning that he had not been approached on the matter, but said if the company wished to make the improvement at their own expense, they probably would not stop there.

Commissioners John S. Langley and E. H. McClelland both thought the idea a good one, though the latter could not see how the bridge could be raised according to the figures given out last week. Each said they would likely allow the company to go ahead with the work.

The grade crossing at the foot of the road between Vanderbilt and Dawson is decidedly dangerous, as the highway comes down a steep grade, on a curve. A number of accidents have occurred at this point, but during the last two years a watchman has been stationed there. It is planned to raise that end of the bridge over the tracks at a cost of between \$18,000 and \$30,000.

FAYETTE FACTORIES

Several Hundred Window Glass Workers Will Go To Work.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 6.—Several hundred glass workers of Fayette county, employed in the factories at Uniontown, Fairchance and Point Marion, will return to work Sunday night, October 16th, at 12 o'clock, after a few months' layoff. Fires have been burning under the tanks of the live window glass factories for several days, and according to reports, everything is in line shape for the first blowing.

At Fairchance and Point Marion more than 500 men work in the three factories. There are two bottle factories in the county, one at Point Marion and the other in Uniontown. Both of these began operation early in September. The Uniontown factory employs about 100 men.

ON INSPECTION TRIP.

General Manager J. B. Yohe and Party On West Side.

J. B. Yohe, general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, accompanied by several high officials passed through town Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock in Mr. Yohe's private car on their return from an inspection trip up the Monongahela valley and the Monongahela railroad from Brownsville to Uniontown.

The party made a short stop on the West Side and then went on to Dickerson Run where the yards and prospective improvements were looked over.

BULGER COAL LAND SOLD.

Pittsburg Broker Disposes of Forty-Acre Tract.

Forty acres of coal land near Bulger, Washington county, have been sold to E. Zimmerman to the Bulger Coal Company for \$4,000. The land adjoins other holdings of the company, the opening of whose mine is at Bulger, on the Panhandle railroad.

Want Free Bridge.

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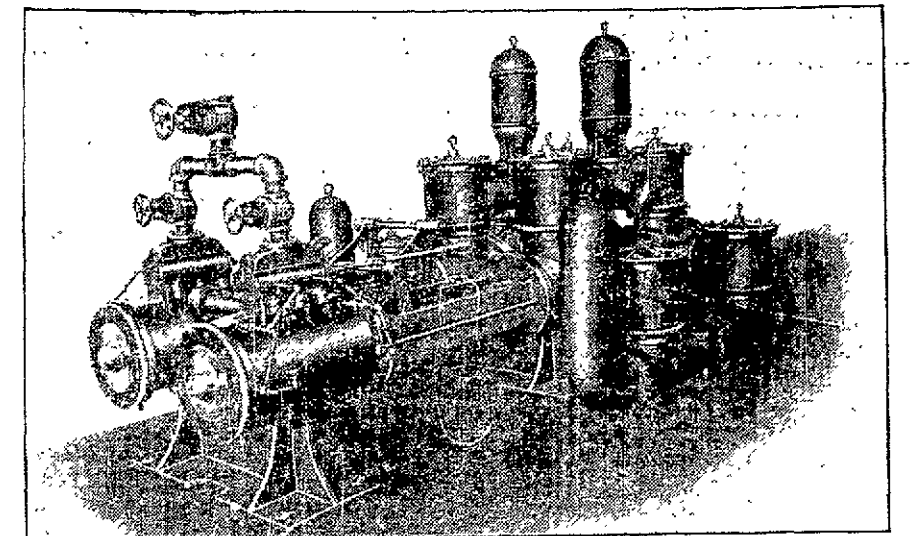
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